

- 1) Select the chart by double-clicking on it to enter edit mode. The chart should now be surrounded by a gray border.
- 2) Go to **Format > Grid** on the Menu bar and select the appropriate type of grid to open the Grid formatting dialog (Figure 111).

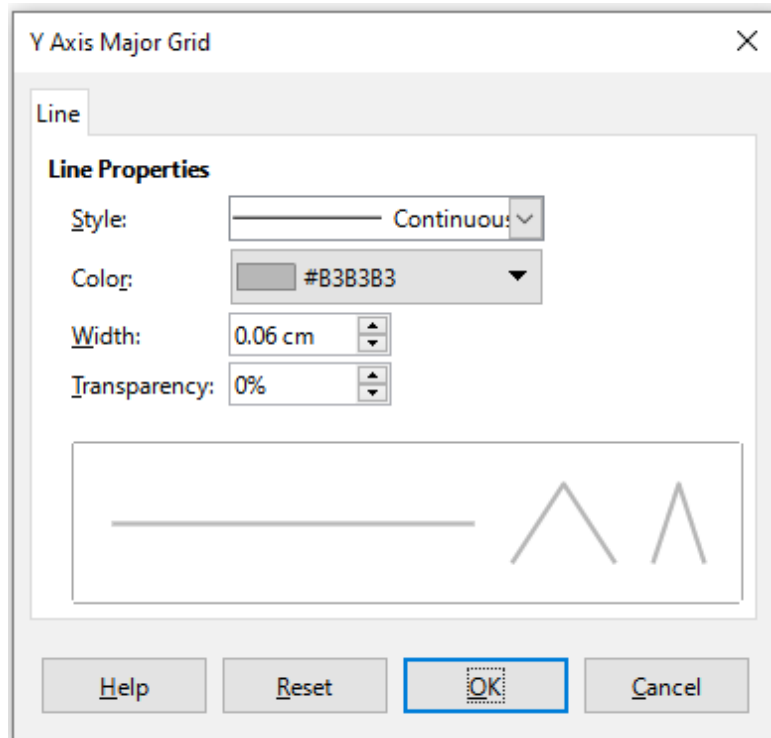


Figure 111: Grid formatting dialog

- 3) Set formatting options for line style, color, width, and transparency.
- 4) Click **OK** to close the dialog. If desired, click outside the chart to leave edit mode.

✓ Note

Use the **Scale** tab of the Axis dialog to specify the intervals between grid lines. This is described in “Defining Scales” on page 128.

3D charts

Setting 3D look

Column, bar, pie, and area charts can be displayed as 3D charts. The setting to make a chart 3D is on the first page of the Chart Wizard. If the chart has already been created, do the following to give it a 3D look:

- 1) Select the chart by double-clicking on it to enter edit mode. The chart should now be surrounded by a gray border.
- 2) Do one of the following:
 - Go to **Format > Chart Type**.
 - Click on the **Chart Type** icon on the Formatting toolbar.
 - Right-click in the chart and select the **Chart Type** option in the context menu.
- 3) Select **3D Look** in the Chart Type dialog.
- 4) Select the basic rendering scheme as **Simple** or **Realistic** from the adjacent drop-down.